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Wood Chip Storage & Handling System

- 1. Beam & Wall (Additional Walls Special Order)
- 2. Traveling Auger
- 3. Conveyor
- 4. Metering Bin & Auger











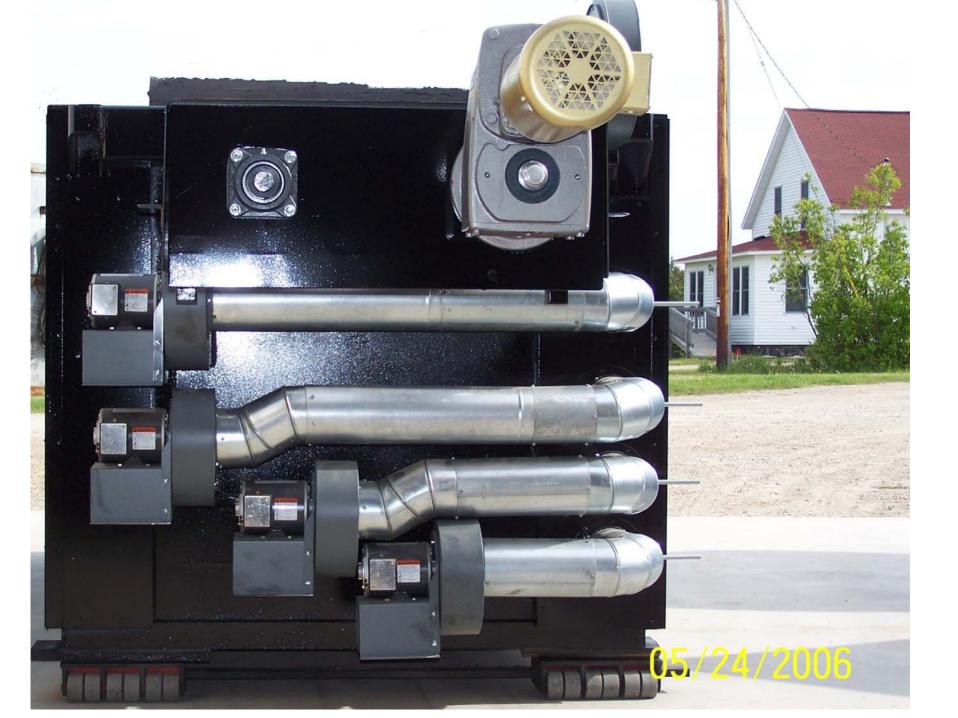


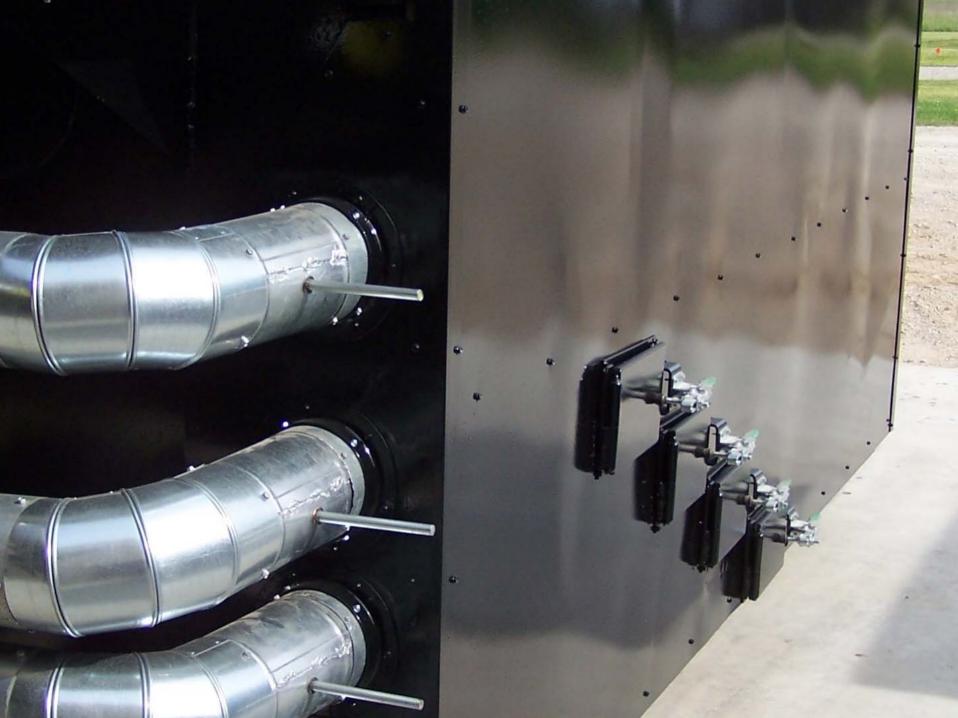




Combustion System

- Stoker Auger
- Firebox
- Sloped Grate
- Under Fire Fans
- Over Fire Fan





Boiler

- Hurst Boiler (3 pass fire tube construction)
- Tube Cleaning System





Emission Control & Stack

- Cyclone or Multicyclone (if needed)
- Induced Draft Fan
- Stack







FUEL QUALITY

- Reliable supply (This is your first step <u>don't</u> skip it!)
- Long stringy pieces wrap up around auger
 - 1. Chipping tends to be the best except on small diameter wood.
 - 2. Grinding tends to be worse especially on bark.
- A guide for chip size?
 - 1. (Think of a business card 1/8" thick, or smaller)
 - The auger can reduce a somewhat larger chip to small enough size if you can crush it using only one hand into smaller pieces. (Use a glove, too many slivers otherwise.)

Fuel Quality

- Excessive fines create a dusty environment
- Things that affect heating value of biomass:
 - Rotted material
 - 2. Moisture content (BTU / wt. DB is about equal for most biomass) Roughly 9000Btu/lb DB
- Ash Content (Wood < Bark < Grass)
- Trends of mineral content in plants:
 - 1. Perennials < Annuals (For their stems)
 - 2. Wood < Bark























Remember the Truck we started to unload?

I Think the boiler is still on the truck.



Watch your Head!!!!!

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North Carolina Locations 07	
Budget Price	
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